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Application No. 09/381,344 Art Unit 1632
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PREPARATION OF SUPER ABSORBENT POLYMERS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to respond to the Examiner's Action mailed March 11, 2003 be extended one month from April 11, 2003 to May 12, 2003 (May 11, 2003 being a Sunday).

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